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Petitions to discontinue registration on the registry should not require waiting for a period of ten years to have elapsed. This should take effect immediately upon an applicant's Set Aside conviction has been granted by the court. The adverse effects of remaining on the registry after a Set Aside has been granted increases many of the crippling issues that currently exist.

- Finding and maintaining any form of employment, they may pass the initial background check if they have a Set Aside but they will not pass once the registry check is completed.
- Staying employed if they have a employment.
- Unwarranted stops at U.S. Border crossing at times being pulled out of your vehicle to be screened and vehicle searched because your name is on the registry, even if you have a Set Aside.
- After writing the Border and Customs office they reply with no explanation why this treatment continues to take place.
- Ability to find housing if you are not fortunate to own a home already.
- Harassment by local law enforcement when asked for identification.

Regarding information to be given if an individual is to be away from their residence for more than seven days or the travel route which they routinely take to work is unwarranted. This type of monitoring is overboard, people have the right to travel any route they want to go to work or school without informing any agency of their route. Who would have access to this information, would this be plastered on the Internet where anyone can access? Employment information is not wise and too much information of a person's whereabouts creates the opportunity for more malicious acts to be brought forth once someone is on the registry.

- Vandalism of property such as vehicles keyed, windows broken out, homes egged, burned or broken into.
- Their children harassed at school or in the neighborhood where they live and play.
- Law enforcement showing up at their work questioning the wrong individual causing that person to lose their source of income.
- Invasion of privacy in a free society with regards to monitoring cell phone, instant messaging and email if this information is disclosed.

A Set Aside states that you meet the requirements for the court to grant this motion and under MCL 780.623 and this is to be a non-public file but your identity and a list of the offense is accessible via Internet Registry. If an applicant still has to report to register after a Set Aside is ordered how can this be considered a set Aside when all circumstances are not done away with only a portion there of ?